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Kenton R. Mullins, Reg. No. 36,331**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.